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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- ES 2 081 241 discloses improvements to diathermia equipment. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1- 3, 5 - 7 and 10 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 11 and 13. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,003,991 discloses a hyperthermia apparatus. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 4 - 6 and 9 - 11.

- U.S. Patent No. 4,846,196 discloses a method and device for the hyperthermic treatment of tumors. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 and 10.


- WO 03/002200 discloses an apparatus for physiotherapeutic hyperthermia treatments.

The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 10 and 13 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 2, 4 and 5.

- U.S. Patent No. 4,632,127 discloses a scanning microwave hyperthermia with feedback temperature control. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 10.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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	<u>5,003,991</u>	<u>April 2, 1991</u>	<u>Takayama et al.</u>			<u>March 24, 1988</u>
	<u>4,846,196</u>	<u>July 11, 1989</u>	<u>Wiksell et al.</u>			<u>Jan. 27, 1987</u>
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	<u>ES 2 081 241</u>	<u>Feb. 16, 1996</u>	<u>Spain</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>WO 03/002200</u>	<u>Jan. 9, 2003</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>Yes</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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